Functioning of spinning mills in North-East States

1937. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of spinning mills functioning in the North-East States, State-wise;

(b) whether the threads produced by these mills can meet the requirements of these States; and

(c) the measures being contemplated by Government to increase the productions of the North-East mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) The spinning mills functioning in the North-East States as on 31st May, 2001 are as follows:—

State	Name of the Mills
Assam	1. Associated Industries (Assam)
	2. Assam Cotton Mills Ltd.
Manipur	1. Manipur Spinning Mills Corporation Ltd.

(b) No Sir. However, shortfall in requirement of yarn/threads is augmented from other States.

(c) The Government of India have launched the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) w.e f., 1.4.99 for a period of 5 years, for modernisation of textile and jute industries in the country including North-East States.